



Ronald Alphanso Forbes

June 24, 1940 - March 14, 2021

Ronald Forbes was born in Rosemount, St. Mary on June 24, 1940. He was the last of ten children to Henry and Wilhel Forbes. Ronald attended Broadgate, and Mahoe Hill Primary Schools. He left school at fifteen years old to take care of his mother, upon the death of his father. He met and married his wife Daphne, and together they had six children, Cislyn, Barbara, Winsome, Raymond, Maxine, and Huntley. Ronald worked as a farmer in St. Mary until the age of 40, when he emigrated to the USA. He settled in Brooklyn, NY and soon gained employment at Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital in Manhattan. He worked in the Maintenance and Janitorial Services Department. He worked at the hospital for twenty-five years, until he retired in 2002. Soon after retiring, he relocated to Buford, GA. He worshipped at The Fountain Church in Lawrenceville. On March 14, 2021 he was called to be with the Lord. Ronald is survived by his wife Daphne; five children; sixteen grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; as well as two daughters-in-law, two sisters-in-law; nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends. Ronald was a loving husband, a great father, and a wonderful grandfather. He loved to travel, and he enjoyed sports. Ronald was a people person – very social, never met a stranger. His absence will leave a hole in our hearts. He will be greatly missed. May his soul rest in peace.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, March 21, 2021 at The Fountain Church, 1985 Old Fountain Rd., Lawrenceville, GA 30043 with Mike McGuire officiating. Interment will follow at Hamilton Mill

Memorial Gardens, Buford, GA. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, GA.

Previous Events

The family will receive friends

MAR **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518
(770) 932-1133
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

Celebration of Life Service

MAR **21**. 2:30 PM (ET)

The Fountain Church
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Direct Burial

MAR **21** (ET)

Hamilton Mill Memorial Gardens
3481 Hamilton Mill Rd
Buford, GA 30518
jeflanigan@flaniganfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Alphanso Forbes*

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“ *My dad was larger than life, he had an infectious laugh and he never met a stranger. His presence will be missed in our lives but we know his work on earth is done. He is now with his father, RIP Pops. We love you!*

Maxine Forbes - March 21, 2021 at 07:05 PM